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SUBJECT: LOS: THIRD COMMITTEE POLLUTION WORKING GROUP-
12 APRIL

1. SUMMARY: THE INFORMAL COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT MET TWICE ON 12 APRIL. DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSED COMPROMISE ARTICLES 19 AND 25, STANDARD SETTING AND ENFORCEMENT OF DUMPING PROVISIONS. THE U.S. REMAINED SILENT IN THE DISCUSSION.

2. ARTICLE NINETEEN: DISCUSSION CENTERED ON NETHERLANDS ATTEMPT TO GET A PRIOR CONSULTATION REQUIREMENT INTO ARTICLE 19 TO PROTECT ONE STATE FROM DAMAGE BY ANOTHER. SUPPORT FOR THE NETHERLANDS WAS RECEIVED FROM SINGAPORE, FRANCE AND ARGENTINA. THE MAJORITY, INCLUDING UK, SOMALIA, SUDAN, COLOMBIA AND BRASIL OPPOSED THE NETHERLANDS ON THE BASIS THAT ARTICLE 4 COVERS THE PROBLEM.

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3. ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE: INDIA AND ECUADOR, IN AN EFFORT IGNORED BY THE CHAIR AND NOT SUPPORTED, ATTEMPTED AGAIN TO INTRODUCE ISRA AUTHORITY OVER DUMPING ON THE HIGH SEAS. THE CHAIR IS GOING TO PRODUCE ANOTHER DRAFT COMPROMISE ON ARTICLE 19.

4. AT THE END OF THE MEETING THE CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE VESSEL-SOURCE NEGOTIATIONS IN PRIVATE CONSULTATION, LEAVING INDEFINITE THE QUESTION OF TIME AND MATTER OF NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING.
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